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To School Principals.

Ladies and Gentlemen:-

I wish to call your attention to some of the requirements that must be fulfilled by the usual school annuals and literary publications before the end of the current school year.

I.

English must be given the importance it deserves. Of course this does not mean that this language should be given more importance or preference than Spanish, but I simply wish to emphasize what I have repeated so often, for the good of the children and their country: that English is to-day as important as Spanish in Porto Rico, and it is only but natural that in any literary school publication English should be given due prominence.

II.

As you have the immediate responsibility, you must make full use of your authority. Please see to it that everything published is free from errors, proper and constructive, and that these publications are truly representative of their source of inspiration - the schools of Porto Rico.

Very truly yours,

JUAN B. HUYKE,
Commissioner of Education.

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